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For: METHOD OF DIAGNOSING BONE)
METASTASIS...)

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Customer Service Window, Mail Stop Amendment
Honorable Commissioner for Patents
U.S. Patent and Trademark Office
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Sir:

Following the filing of an RCE, and within the
suspension term requested therein, please amend as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of
claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 12 of this paper.

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